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ESTABLISHMENT OF HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN CONSULATES IN
WEST BERLIN

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1. BONN GROUP FRG REP (KASTRUP) INFORMED OTHER REPS
DECEMBER 10 THAT FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL WILL
BE TRAVELING TO SOFIA AND BUDAPEST ON DECEMBER 12 AND
13 RESPECTIVELY TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS PRIOR
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TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. KASTRUP SAID

FRG TARGET DATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS IS
DECEMBER 20.

2. KASTRUP SAID THAT BASED ON FRG DISCUSSIONS WITH
BULGARIAN AND HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS, BONN BELIEVES AGREE-
MENT ON QUESTION OF FRG CONSULAR REPRESENTATION OF WSB
RESIDENTS IS WELL ON WAY TO BEING REACHED. IN DISCUSS-
IONS WITH FRG TRADE REPS ON DECEMBER 6 IN SOFIA AND
DECEMBER 7 IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARIAN VICE FONMIN NAGY AND
BULGARIAN FONOFF WEST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
GEORGIEV BOTH INDICATED THEY COULD ACCEPT ARRANGEMENT
UNDER WHICH THREE ALLIES WOULD, ORIOR TO DECEMBER 20,
RESPOND TO JUNE 1973 NOTES OF THE TWO EES (REF D & E)
GIVING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF
CONSULATES IN WSB. THE FRG AND EACH OF THE TWO EES
WOULD THEN EXCHANGE LETTERS AGREEING THAT FRG CONSULAR
REPRESENTATION OF WSB RESIDENTS WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE QUESTION WOULD BE HANDLED AS WITH
THE CZECHS (SEE REFTEL A).

3. COMMENT: REPS OF THREE ALLIES ALL INDICATED TO
KASTRUP THAT THEY SAW NO PROBLEMS WITH SUCH ALLIED
REPLIES. LATER IN THREE POWER DISCUSSION, REPS ENVIS-
AGED IDENTICAL RESOONSES ALONG LINES OF FRG OROPOSAL
TO BE MADE BY EACH ALLIED EMBASSY IN SOFIA AND IN
BUDAPEST. WE ASSUME ON BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REF
C THAT DEPT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO COURSE PROPOSED BY
FRG.
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